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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S AGGREGATE TRADE DATA -- JANUARY -- PROVISIONAL

SUMMARY: PROVISIONAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA (CUSTOMS BASIS) SHOW JAPAN'S EXPORTS AND IMPORTS INCREASED IN JANUARY. EXPORTS (F.O.B.) ROSE BY 9.2 PERCENT, FULLY RECOVERING FROM THE 6.3 PERCENT MONTHLY DECLINE REGISTERED IN DEC 1974. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED IMPORTS INCREASED 2.2

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PERCENT AFTER DECLINES OF 0.7 PERCENT AND 1.1 PERCENT, RESPECTIVELY, IN NOV AND DEC. ON UNADJUSTED OASIS, CUSTOMS EXPORTS SHOW MASSIVE 38.3 PERCENT DROP FROM DEC TO JAN WHICH IS USUAL SEASONAL SWING; UNADJUSTED CUSTOMS IMPORTS DECREASED 9.3 PERCENT FROM DEC. JAN'S TRADE WITH U.S., NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, DECREASED FROM DEC AS FOLLOWS: EXPORTS (F.O.B.) TO U.S. DOWN \$471.4 MIL (37.8 PERCENT), AND IMPORTS (C.I.F.) FRM U.S. DOWN \$140.1 MIL (12.0 PERCENT). END SUMMARY.

1. JAN PRELIMINARY CUSTOMS FIGURES IN DOLLARS (EXCHANGE RATES USED BY MOF IN PRESENTING DATA ARE YEN 300.89 PER DOLLAR FOR EXPORTS AND YEN 300.88 FOR IMPOR) SHOW GLOBAL EXPORTS (F.O.B.) \$3,681 MIL (YEN 1,107,580 MIL) AND IMPORTS (C.I.F.) \$4,890 MIL (YEN 1,471,240 MIL). SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES SHOW EXPORTS OF \$5,271 MIL (UP 9.2 PERCENT FROM DEC). AND IMPO TS OF \$5,248 MIL (UP 2.2 PERCENT). EXPORTS TO U.S., NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, WERE \$774.8 MIL AND IMPORTS WERE \$1,027.4 MIL.

2. CRUDE OIL IMPORTS ON CUSTOMS BASIS WERE 22.6 MIL KILOLITERS FOR TOTAL VALUE \$1,683 MIL. THIS COMPARES WITH 23.8 MIL KILOLITERS AND \$1,683 MIL IN DEC AND 22.0 MIL KILOLITERS AND \$839 MIL IN JAN 74.

3. JAN 1975 MOF ESTIMATES OF PERCENT INCREASES (CUSTOMS BASIS) IN INDICES OF VALUE, QUANTUM AND UNIT VALUE FROM JAN 1974 ARE AS FOLLOWS: EXPORTS IN VALUE UP 41.3: QUANTUM UP 15.9; UNIT VALUE UP 21.9 IMPORTS IN VALUE UP 25.5 QUANTUM DOWN 12.2 UNIT VALUE UP 42.8 EMBASSY ESTIMATES THAT AFTER SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS QUANTUM INDICES CHANGED FROM DEC 1974 TO JAN 1975 AS FOLLOWS: EXPORTS UP 4.7 PERCENT AND IMPORTS DOWN 5.1 PERCENT.

4. JAN DATA FOR JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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